

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

One of the most powerful elements in any society is information. If one or two conglomerants were to own all radio, network and local TV, even billboards, there are terrifying ramifications. Countries like Iraq, communist Russia, and Saudi Arabia are ruled by information programming.

Rules to prevent media ownership monopolies should be tightened, not loosened. In this age of election corruption and special interest legislation, our constitution rights and liberty are already in danger! Without free and diverse information, we become the complacent masses - no longer the strong and fierce America our Forefathers envisioned.

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